A FORCE OF CIVILIZATION

The Schools in the South to Elevate Freedmen as Conducted by Methodists.

Dr. Rust on Carrying Christian Education to the Negro-A Change in the Feeling Toward the Self-Sacrificing White Teachers.

In attendance upon the sessions of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is a gentleman who for many years has been engaged in educational and philanthropic work, and whose name is spoken with gratitude by thousands of the black people of the South. His hair is now white, though he is still strong in mind and bedy. It is Rev. Dr. R. S. Rust, of Cincinnati, who, for more than twenty years, was corresponding secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and had in charge the whole Southern work during that time. He is now the honorary secretary and a member of the executive committee, having been succeeded by Dr. J. C. Hartsell.

A Journal reporter called upon Dr. Rust yesterday, and in the course of the conversation that ensued the Doctor spoke enthusiastically of the work which had up so great a part of his life. "The educational system," he said. "connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church among the freedmen of the South has been in operation nearly a quarter of a century. It has institutions of learning, different grades, from preparatory schools to seminaries and theological colleges, in the South, nearly forty among the colored people and about twenty among the whites. The church has conferences of colored people conferences of ferences of colored people, conferences of white people, and a very few conferences in which there are both white and colored ministers. The schools are located in the different States so as to be easy of access, occupying strategic points. In many cases they are where rebel fortifications have been, commanding surrounding territory been, commanding surrounding territory in education, as in the days of war, when the forts held dominion over the land. Among these institutions some of the most prominent will be found at Nashville, Atlanta, Baltimore, Greensboro, N. C., Orangeburg, S. C., Jacksonville, Fla., Austin, Tex., and Little Rock, Ark. A million dollars has been invested in this school property by the church. For more than twenty years I was the officer that selected these places, purchased the properties, contracted for the erection of the buildings, and had the oversight of raising the money and expending it. It was a great mission. In selecting the teachers it may be truly said that no educational work anywhere upon this earth has ever employed more noble self-sacrificing persons than have been and are now employed by the Freedman's Aid Society in the South. Among these are graduates of the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, the Middletown Wesleyan University, Yale College, Princeton College, DePauw University, Boston University, Vassar Wesleyan Female College, and other of the great schools of the country. I do believe this work has engaged some of the finest female minds the country has produced."

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The number of those in advanced classes is
constantly increasing; that is, of those who
enter the schools, a greater number now
reach the advanced grades."

"What is the capacity of the graduates?"

"All things taken into consideration,
heredity, the embarrassing surroundings of
poverty and the prejudice against the race,
the students compare favorably with those
of any color anywhere. We have graduated many who have become distinguished
as speakers and writers. I have been engaged as an educator all my life, and if
called upon to pick out three of the best
students I have had, one would be a
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"What is the attitude of the Southerners to the education of the black man?"

"At first we had the greatest opposition to our schools. Our teachers were treated with coolness and marked disrespect, sometimes even with violence. Even our houses of worship were not a sanctuary for them or their poor charges. No missionary work has ever been done which entitles its workers to greater credit and consideration than has been done in our own land, in the South by these courageous, self-sacrificing women."

"What is the feeling of the South to-day?"
"We are happy to say a great change has come over the Southern people in regard to this educational work among them. The teachers receive better treatment, though they are stillpractically ostracised in many localities from association with whites of like social standing. In other places they are recognized as devoted Christian women, engaged in the elevation of a degraded race. The best element in the South cherish kindly feelings toward these teachers, and give them such help and encouragement as the Bourbon element will allow. The chief opposition to the schools and students comes from the lower and more ignorant class of whites. Dr. Haygood, agent for the Slater fund of the Methodist Church South, takes the deepest interest in everythe Slater fund of the Methodist Church South, takes the deepest interest in everything pertaining to the education and elevation of the colored people. The difference between Northern and Southern teachers is that the latter look upon the colored man as a freedman, but do not recognize his manhood; they look upon him as emancipated, it is true, but he is only an emancipated 'nigger.' It is extremely difficult for the colored man to be looked upon by these Southern teachers as a citizen, to whom is to be accorded all the rights that the white race enjoys. There continues among these Southerners the idea that though the colored man is free, nothing can be made of him. As they express it, 'He's only a nigger.' Still, that feeling will in time pass away. We have developed a class of thinkers among the negroes who will win respect anywhere. I veloped a class of thinkers among the negroes who will win respect anywhere. I took with me a student of that race to visit the conferences, and he made a great deal better speech than I did wherever he spoke. Not only that, he was not, I thought, surpassed by any of the representatives who spoke for their respective causes before the conferences. There are many able and eloquent colored men in our church, among whom I may name Dr. Hammond and Revs. Hays, Grandison, McConnell, Bowen, Alberts and Cragman. Others might be named had I the time. Rev. Marshall W. Taylor, who lived in this city and died but recently, was a man of power. We have begun putting colored graduates into our institutions as teachers, and in every college we have in the South we have one or more professors of that class."

"What do you think of the situation of the colored race in the South?"

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"It is the most critical hour that the black people of that section have experienced since they were emancipated. The deepest alarm prevails among them in regard to the future, awakened by the cruel treatment and murders of the past few months. These poor people are consulting their old-time friends, asking the best course to be pursued. The best advice of their truest friends is to endure with patience and with hope, obtaining meantime the best education they possibly can for themselves and children, and to prepare themselves by intelligent and upright lives for whatever may await them in the future. They are advised to give themselves to industrious pursuits, live with economy, lay up money, buy homes, and await God's interference to help on their complete investiture in the rights of citizenship and Christians."

Importations Received.

The importations received by merchants of this city during the week, and on which duties were paid to Surveyor Hildebrand were as follows: A. Wiegand, six cases plants free; Tanner & Sullivan, 375 boxes tin-plate, \$810.20; M. McManus, nine packages linen, \$454.85; J. F. Gent, one case decorated chinaware, \$33.40; Indiana Bicycle Manufacturing Company, one case lamps, \$68.80; Hollweg & Reese, twenty-three crates earthenware, one cask earthenware, \$614.90; Pearson & Wetzel, twenty-eight crates earthenware, \$521.10. -

Suit on a Bond. William G. Sloan and Levi C. Bowser brought suit, yesterday, against the Harrisburg Car Manufacturing Company and

Court and, finally, to the Supreme Court, but in both instances the judgment was sustained. In February last the company applied to Judge Elliant for a supersedeas, which was granted on condition the company should execute a bond for \$1,100. The sureties were obtained, and the bond approved, but the judgment is, it is said, still unpaid. The plaintiffs as k for \$1,000.

BRILLIANT EVENTS TO COME.

Preparations for the Anaual Exhibition of Chrysanthem ums. Preparations for the Indiana Florists' third annual exhibition have begun and Toulinson Hall is being traunsformed into a big garden. A fine group o. foliage plants, with statues, will form the center of the floor, and electric lights will be grouped over this. Tables of cut sprayvs of chrysanthemums, floral designs and cut roses will be placed along under the galleries, and convenient steps will lead up to the stage, which will also be filled with p, lants, suitably arranged. The musiciam will be placed in front of the stage on a lower platform, where William Zumpfe's orchestra of sixt, en pieces will give conterts each evening. The Japanese booth used last season in the hall has been placed over the sidewalk, and in case of rain this will be convenient for patrons coming in carriages. John Thorpe, of New York, the president of the National Chrysantheum Society, and John Lane, of Chicago, treasurer of that organization, will be present, as will be Thos. Spaulding, of Orange, N. J., the noted grower. Mr. Jordan, of the Jordan Floral Company, St. Louis, and president of the Society of American Florists, will act as expert judge on all displays except national prize. Mr. Manda, of Short Hills, N. J., has sent word that he will reach here Tuesday morning with his display of orchids and other cut flowers.

Each display or variety of chrysanthers mof American origin will be marked with a national flag, showing that American florists are striving to get ahead of those of other countries in the cultivation of these beautiful and interesting plants. The Indiana florists are proud of being recognized by a great many leading florists over the country, and of having their exhibitions visited by officers of the national societies, when at the same time great displays are held at Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities. The exhibition will begin Tuesday evening with appropriate ceremonies, a feature of which will be ate ceremonies, a feature of which will be the address by Mr. C. S. Denny. The doors of the hall, though, will be open Monday to visitors who may wish to in-spect the work of arranging the flowers.

Flower Mission Kirmess. The ladies of the Flower Mission have every reason to anticipate a great success in the coming "Fete Breton." It will be under the direction of Miss Eager, whose work in this direction is marked by artistic methods which have received the highest methods which have received the highest praise in many cities of the East. The entertainment will begin Dec. 9 and continue one week. The Kirmess dances will be given each evening by well-known society beaux and belles, and each afternoon by children from five to fifteen years of age. The chaperones for the dances have been chosen, and the ladies are busy selecting young people appropriate for the national dances they are to represent. These

Breton Peasant-Chaperones, Mrs. J. A. Morrison and Mrs. S. K. Fletcer. Scandinavian - Chaperones, Mrs. Harry Gates and Mrs. D. P. Winings.

Spanish-Chaperones, Mrs. S. L. Kiser and Mrs. Burton E. Parrott.

Gavotte and Minuet of Louis XVI-Chaperones, Mrs. Ferd L. Mayer and Mrs. Harold Taylor

lor.

Lawn Tennis—Chaperones, Mrs. W. J. Richards and Mrs. C. S. Denny.

Russian—Chaperones, Mrs. W. O. DeVay and Mrs. Edward Schurmann.

Hungarian Court—Chaperones, Mrs. G. N. Catterson and Mrs. Pierre Gray.

Neapolitan—Chaperone, Mrs. Richard Craft.

Tyrolean—Chaperones, Mrs. D. B. Brenneke and Mrs. Major Taylor.

Venetian—Chaperones, Mrs. G. W. Coombs and Mrs. C. I. Fletcher.

Swiss Dairy—Chaperones, Mrs. H. T. Bennett and Mrs. H. G. Byram.

Roses and Bees—Chaperone, Miss Belle Sharp.

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There will be several other dances, and some fine solo dancing, but these will not be given out until Miss Eagle comes, which will be about Nov. 15. She has just closed a second Kirmess and Fete Breton in Rochester, and letters received here from friends state that the city hotels could not accommodate the crowds that came from the surrounding towns. The one she gave there last year netted \$10,000, and this year the receipts are even larger.

ior \$4,712.01, and John W. Murphy for \$900, all of which sums are secured by mortgages. On Sept. 1 the stockholders agreed that they could not meet the debts, and the creditors threatened suit. A compromise was effected by which all debts were renewed for one year, on 8 per cent. interest, on condition that if, at the end of that time, the payments are neither met nor further secured, the plant is to pass into the hands of the creditors.

The company has leased its plant to the Premier Steel Company for one year under certain conditions, with the privilege of retaining it for a further term of four years. It has been well known locally among business men that the finances of the old company were not encouraging, the result, it is claimed, of unprofitable investments and contracts. It is due to the efforts of one or two of the managers, it is further said, that the plant did not pass into the hands of creditors long ago. One of the provisions of the leasing of the plant is, it is understood, that the indebtedness of the old company shall all be paid on or before the 1st of September next, otherwise the lease will be void. The old company is still in existence, and several of the directors hold stock in the new venture, which will commence operations at the beginning of the year.

Real Estate and Building. Realty has found a good market during the past week. Seventy-four deeds were recorded, making a total conveyance of \$139,905. Of this amount \$22,615 represents the transfers of yesterday. Building has been less active, only fourteen permits having been issued since Monday, representing a total outlay of \$10,215. Those procuring permits yesterday were Dr. J. Brennan, cottage, Dillon street, near Huron, \$700; D. W. Williamson, factory, Dorman street, \$1,000; Jungclaus & Schumacher, two cottages, St. Clair street, near Pine, \$2,000; P. Duncan, cottage, Thirteenth street, near Railroad, \$500.

A Fine Quality of Milk. The sanitary officers of the city Board of Health spent the most of the day yesterday in inspecting the milk of city dairymen. The standard adopted is that used in Boston, and the milk of Indianapolis, it is said, averages above the Massachusetts article in point of quality. "I wish you would say for us, said officer Crane, yesterday, to a reporter, "that if any citizen doubts the purity of the milk he is buying he can drop us a postal, and we will be glad to test it."

A Claim for Damages. Christopher L. Higgins brought suit yesterday in the Circut Court against William Laney and John W. Churchill for \$5,000 damages. Higgins was formerly in the em-ploy of the defendants—as an engineer of one of their gas-drilling derricks. July 8 the plaintiff's arm was broken while per-forming his duties, and he alleges that the accident was due to the neglect of the firm in having their machinery in proper running order.

Morton Memorial Services. The programme for the memorial service to Governor Morton to be held on Tuesday has been completed, and provides for the others on a bond, executed in 1886, on a assembling of soldiers and citizens at judgment. The case was then appealed | Crown Hill Cemetery at 2P. M., where the

tion of Judge Byron K. Elliott as president:
Prayer will be offered by Ezv. Dr. Henry
Day and a song given by tet, after
which there will be an addre of Governor
A. P. Hovey and an oration by Chaplain D.
R. Lucas. The soldiers will meet at Chapman Post Hall, corner of Washington and
Tennessee streets, at 12:30 P. M. and at 1
o'clock sharp will go in a body on the street
cars to the cemetery. If the day is cold the
exercises will be held in the chapel at the

John Bishop Acquitted. John Bishop, who was tried by a jury before Judge Irvin on a charge of criminal association with his daughter Rosa, was yesterday acquitted.

FURNITURE at Wm L. Elder's.

New style hats at "Seaton's Hat Store," 25 North Pennsylvania street. Mineral Baths.

The Amreet Mineral Baths at the New Denison bath-house are running full, and are effecting wonderful improvement in the condition of bathers of all classes, but more especially of those afflicted with rheumatism, catarrh and

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\$1,75, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50, etc., up to \$5, All-Wool Scarlet, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4,

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White Domet Flannels at 8c, Fine White Flannels at 25c, Fine Cream Flannels, 34 inches wide, at 50c, Cream Baby Flannels at 15c, All-wool Scarlet Shaker Flannels at 25c, Scarlet Twilled Flannels at 20c, Plain all-wool Flannels at 15c, Gray Mixed Flannels at 12½c. All-wool Factory Flannels at 25c. Plaid Linsey Flannels at 10c.

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